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GOVERNOR APPOINTS VETERANS HOMES ADMINISTRATORS

Sacramento – In keeping with his commitment to ensure that the California Department of Veterans Affairs (CDVA) delivers the best quality care to veterans, Governor Schwarzenegger has appointed Louis Koff as administrator for the West Los Angeles Veterans Home and Jaime Todd as administrator of the Barstow Veterans Home.

Louis Koff, 53, of Helendale, has worked for CDVA since 2003 and currently serves as administrator of the Barstow Veterans' Home. Koff previously was a skilled nursing administrator for the Yountville Veterans' Home from 2003 to 2004. From 1992 to 2002, he was the administrator of ParkVista at Morningside and from 1977 to 1980 and 1981 to 1992; he worked for Eskaton Health Corporation in numerous management positions including administrator and regional manager. Koff has 30 years of experience in long term care program administration.

"We are pleased that Lou has been appointed as administrator of the West Los Angeles Veterans Home," said Secretary of Veterans Affairs Tom Johnson. "We are aware of his exemplary management skills and look forward to working with him as we get the West Los Angeles Veterans Home up and running."

Jaime Todd, 46, of Sierra Madre, served as chief operating officer for California PEO Homes from 2005 to 2007. From 2000 to 2005, Todd was interim administrator in multiple facilities with expertise as a turnaround specialist in long-term care. From 1998 to 2000, he was administrator for The Episcopal Home. Prior to that, he was an administrator for LTC Hospitals from 1994 to 1998 and director of social services for Beverly Enterprises from 1991 to 1994. From 1983 to 1987, Todd served as a corpsman in the U.S. Navy. This position does not require Senate confirmation and the compensation is \$100,428. Todd is a Republican.

"We also welcome Jaime to our CDVA family," said Johnson. "His background in health care makes him an asset to the department as he assumes administration duties at the Barstow Veterans Home."

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